

Germany May Offer Constantinople as Bait to Russia to Break Combination of Allies

NEW MOVE PREDICTED
IF PEACE IS REJECTED.

Teutons may Also Demand Right to Annex Belgium and Northern France.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—That the rejection of the German peace proposals by the Allies will be followed by another note from the Central Powers offering to place Russia by handing her Constantinople and nullifying Germany's decision to withdraw from Belgium and France, was one of the striking statements made in the address this afternoon at the City Club of Philadelphia by William C. Bullitt, who spent several months of this year in Berlin as correspondent for the Public Ledger.

Bullitt said the Central Powers would return to a ruthless submarine warfare, thus forcing the United States to join the conflict against them.

FROM BULLITT'S REMARKS. In part, Mr. Bullitt said: "The Central Powers are solidly arrayed against the alliance of the Kaiser with the Socialist 'reds.' This recent peace note was an expression of their opinion, for that party believes that if Germany is to gain anything at all by the war she should do so at the expense of Russia. The willingness to waive right to Northern France and Belgium and erect independent kingdoms on the Russian border is the product of the Socialist leaders, the Kaiser, the German Foreign Office and Marshal Von Hindenburg.

"The rejection of the overtures of the Central Powers will mean another attempt soon on the part of the German allies to force the Central Powers to have the upper hand. They will offer Russia everything in an effort to alienate her from the Allies. They will even promise to give up Constantinople. But unwilling to lose anything in the settlement, Germany will demand the right to annex that portion of France and Belgium which she occupies.

"Should Russia agree to this offer the only alternative for Germany

Demands Guarantee

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dispatched to Germany. As today's session of Parliament is bound to be of historic interest, a few words are necessary about the audience. Dozens of members just back from the trenches and clad in uniform occupied their seats for the first time in many months. Ambassadors of the allied and neutral countries, in brilliant official costume and glittering with decorations, sat in the distinguished strangers' gallery. Every seat in the peers' gallery was filled with the members of the nobility of England, nearly all khaki-clad. Behind the grill in the ladies' gallery were scores of women.

Looking down from the general gallery, Sir William Robertson followed every word uttered by his new friend Lloyd George and the War Office. Directly facing each other on opposite sides of the exalted table sat Lloyd George and Asquith.

Cheers a-plenty greeted each as they took their seats. As Lloyd George rose to deliver his speech, the House broke into a tumult of applause. The speaker, when interest reached fever heat.

Outside the Parliament buildings crowds of thousands gathered to witness the speech of the Prime Minister. The speaker, when interest reached fever heat.

MRS. MANCHESTER
RETAINS HER POWER.

LONDON (Neb.) Dec. 19.—Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, Supreme Guardian of the Woodmen of the World, was her case in the Supreme Court today to prevent her removal from office. The court held that the attempt of the executive council to appoint a board of supervisors to take the place of the Supreme Court was a violation of the constitution and was void.

WOULD SPLIT SALE
OF WEST INDIES.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says that when the government presents its bill in the Danish West Indies tomorrow, the Conservatives and others who are opposed to the bill will demand that the West Indies be split up and sold to the United States, retaining St. Croix and St. John.

TURKS MURDER
SYRIAN PATRIARCH.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The Rev. Mr. Karamanli, patriarch of the Syrian Catholic Church in Antioch, has been assassinated by a band of Turks according to news received at the Vatican. The patriarch was killed in the patriarchal residence at Mar. Information received at the Vatican to the effect that the situation in Syria is alarming, the population being terrorized and in a starving condition.

KAISER SAYS RESULT
OF OFFER UNCERTAIN.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19 (via London, Dec. 19, 1:30 a.m.)—A speech by Emperor William December 14 to the troops commanded by Gen. d'Elia in Lorraine is quoted by the Neue Nachrichten of Leipzig as follows, in part:

"The brave endurance and iron tenacity with which you have repulsed all enemies on all fronts for years has made it possible for me to address to my adversaries a proposal for peace negotiations. Whether they will accept, I do not know, and the result is uncertain. The act is in God's hands, as is our whole struggle. He will decide upon it and we will leave it to Him. We must not argue with what He orders. We have thus far the honor of being His instruments in the divine judgment that has come upon our enemies. Let the decision fall where it will. The having will proceed further, our adversaries have had enough."

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Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids, Eyes Itchy, Red, Swollen, and Painful. No matter how long you have had them, you can get relief by using the Eye Balm. It is the only remedy for all eye troubles. It is sold by all druggists.

The Lord's Answer.

ASSERTS KAISER
IN DIRE STRAITS

Earl Curzon Calls for War's "Utmost Prosecution."

Fight to Last Man, Last Shilling, Says Marquis Crewe.

Thinks Peace Proposal Shows Blockade is Effective.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In presenting the policy of the government in the House of Lords, Earl Curzon, who is a member of the new War Council, said:

"The policy of the new government is that the war must be prosecuted with the utmost prosecution; that there must be an ample return for all sacrifices; that full reparation must be made by the enemy for the losses and sacrifices of the Allies."

"The government's aim is to establish on the basis of the free and independent existence of nations great and small, and that as regards this country it shall be free from the menace which the triumph of Germany and the German spirit would entail."

"Our answer to Germany's latest move must be swift and sure. It is not too much to ask the people to stand by the government in the months of the obligations which Germany has imposed upon herself. It is not too much to ask the people to stand by the government in the months of the obligations which Germany has imposed upon herself."

"Evidence is forthcoming daily of the desperate straits of Germany at home and in the field. The position of the Central Powers is not so good as they would have us believe. We must carry it to the last man and the last shilling."

MARQUIS CREWE SPEAKS.

Lord Curzon spoke for an hour and twenty minutes, and was followed by the Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council in the late government, who approved in general terms the policy outlined by his successor, Lord Curzon.

"We haven't much hope that Germany's peace offer will lead to anything but a complete and utter disaster. It is an indication of the strength of the pressure of our blockade. If peace at that time, blocked the way of curbing her power. The court holds that the attempt of the executive council to appoint a board of supervisors to take the place of the Supreme Court was a violation of the constitution and was void."

Baron Courtney of Penrhyn, a peace advocate, said that from what he could see the nation would never be able to stand by the government in the months of the obligations which Germany has imposed upon herself. The prisoners have been informed of the terms of the offer and that they will be released immediately. Germany permits the distribution of supplies to Russian prisoners."

The Great War.

CANNON BLAZING AWAY
ON ALL THE FRONTS.

Spirited Engagements Detailed in the Official Reports of the Battles—Russians and Rumanians Must Either Make a Stand or Cross the Danube into Bessarabia or into Moldavia.

LONDON, 11:55 p.m., Dec. 19.—The report from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"We successfully blew three mines early this morning south of Neuville St. Vaast. A small mine blown by the enemy yesterday south of Ypres did no damage to our trenches.

"The enemy's artillery was particularly active during the night in the neighborhood of Eaucourt l'Abbaye. Today we carried out a successful bombardment of the enemy's lines east of Fauquissart. Elsewhere the usual artillery activity continued."

THE FRENCH COMMUNIQUE. PARIS, 10:25 p.m., Dec. 19.—The official statement from the War Office tonight reads:

"There was spirited artillery activity on both sides on the right bank of the Meuse, especially in the regions of Bezonvaux and Caucourt. The French continued to advance on the right bank of the Meuse, especially in the regions of Bezonvaux and Caucourt. The French continued to advance on the right bank of the Meuse, especially in the regions of Bezonvaux and Caucourt."

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PEACE PROPOSALS
HANDLED TO JAPAN.

TOKYO, Dec. 19.—George W. Guthrie, the American Ambassador, in his capacity as representative of the interests of the Central Powers, today presented their peace proposals to Viscount Motono, the Japanese Foreign Minister.

The Foreign Minister announced that the notes say for an opening of peace negotiations without specifying terms and that Japan will consult her allies.

ALLIES TODAY MAKE
JOINT PEACE REPLY.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Premier Briand announced in the Chamber today that the Entente Allies would send tomorrow a concerted reply making known "to the Central Powers that it is impossible to take their request for peace seriously."

LONDON PUBLISHES
THE GERMAN NOTE.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The text of the German note announcing Germany's readiness to discuss peace was made public here this evening. In substance it is identical with the outline contained in the speech of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, last Tuesday.

RUSSIAN COUNCIL
REJECTS PEACE.

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SLAVS CARRY OUT
PRISONER THREAT.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd says: "It is announced that Russia recently gave Germany a fortnight's warning that if Russian officer prisoners in concentration camps were not allowed to receive food through Russian committees in neutral countries, German officer prisoners of Russia would be restricted to one loaf of bread a day."

SPEECH SETS BACK WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Despite a general advance of 14 cents, wheat today, based upon reports of the British Premier's speech discussing the German peace offer, the market fell back. The wheat market was set back by the Premier's speech, which was interpreted as a sign of weakness on the part of the Allies.

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GERMAN PRISONERS
ARRIVE IN HONOLULU.

HONOLULU (T. H.) Dec. 19.—Twenty-three German prisoners, constituting the first batch forwarded from Australia for exchange under recent arrangements, arrived today. They were taken to the military hospital and will be held there until they are exchanged for American prisoners.

On the Struma River front enterprises were undertaken with results favorable for the Bulgarian and Turkish troops. Says today's official report from the Macedonian front.

The statement reads: "On the Guttie Tomaktsi in the wooded Carpathians, Russian patrols were repulsed, as were attacks by Russian battalions on the Vale Putna road."

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: During the last two days in local engagements, more than 1000 Russians and Rumanians were brought in as prisoners and many vehicles, most of them laden with provisions, were captured."

"In Northern Dobruja the enemy continued to retreat northward beyond their new fortified positions. Our army is advancing toward the lower Danube."

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One hundred pictures of scenes and people in the Southwest, superbly printed, in The Times "Midwinter."

War and Finance.

STOCKS TUMBLE
AT PEACE TALK.

Lloyd George's Speech Given Bear Interpretation.

Confusion and Perplexity Reign in Wall Street.

Pronounced Depression upon Munitions Issues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Prices broke violently in the stock market today after the publication of the remarks of Lloyd George on the German peace proposals. The downward movement did not begin, however, until an hour after the receipt, about 1 o'clock, of the first excerpts from his speech. During this time, as the fragments of additions came in, Wall Street spent one of the most hectic minutes in its history endeavoring to interpret the significance of the British Premier's discourse.

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Other shares that registered extreme reactions of four to ten points include Gulf States Steel, Texas Company, Republic Iron and Steel, American Locomotive, Baldwin and American Locomotive, International Paper, Republic Iron, and Steel. The market was set back by the Premier's speech, which was interpreted as a sign of weakness on the part of the Allies.

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FRENCH CABINET WEAK,
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Inability to Drive Germans Beyond Frontier in Battle of Berenger's Complaint—He Also Reproaches Ministry with Defects in Economic Life as Organized Withstand Shock of War.

PARIS, Dec. 19, 8:15 p.m.—Henry Berenger, Senator for Guadalupe, today in the Senate accused the Cabinet of weakness and dilatoriness. The Senator said the new ministry had brought about only a change in personnel. The speaker then reproached the ministry with defects in the organization of economic life and charged that there had been a lack of organization in the production of war material. He then attacked French diplomacy, to which he imputed as a result the recent events in Athens. "Do not think that your past war record," said Berenger, addressing Premier Briand, "gives you sufficient assurance for the future."

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\$16 San Francisco and Return. The hotel is located at 619 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. It is open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except on Sundays and holidays. The hotel is free of charge and is available to all persons.

SAIL EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY, DEC. 25. The hotel is located at 619 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. It is open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except on Sundays and holidays. The hotel is free of charge and is available to all persons.

For SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, TACOMA. The hotel is located at 619 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. It is open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except on Sundays and holidays. The hotel is free of charge and is available to all persons.

Harvard, Yale, Governor, President, Admiral Dewey, Admiral Schley. The hotel is located at 619 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. It is open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except on Sundays and holidays. The hotel is free of charge and is available to all persons.

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SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY. The hotel is located at 619 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. It is open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except on Sundays and holidays. The hotel is free of charge and is available to all persons.

Through tickets to all points in U. S., Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippines, etc. The hotel is located at 619 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. It is open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except on Sundays and holidays. The hotel is free of charge and is available to all persons.

ALL TICKETS INCLUDE BERTH AND MEALS. The hotel is located at 619 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. It is open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except on Sundays and holidays. The hotel is free of charge and is available to all persons.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. The hotel is located at 619 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. It is open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except on Sundays and holidays. The hotel is free of charge and is available to all persons.

624 SOUTH SPRING STREET. The hotel is located at 619 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. It is open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except on Sundays and holidays. The hotel is free of charge and is available to all persons.

8 E. Raymond, Pasadena. 115 W. Ocean Ave., Long Beach. The hotel is located at 619 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. It is open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except on Sundays and holidays. The hotel is free of charge and is available to all persons.

SAN FRANCISCO PORTLAND STEAMSHIP CO.

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GERMANY MIGHT AGREE TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS.

Bernstorff Believes Way for Further Proposals is by No Means Closed—Berlin so Anxious for Peace, She is Said to be Willing to Promise Almost Anything, Including Indemnity.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The first official impression of Lloyd George's reply to the German peace proposals, with the announcements of Russia, Italy and France, is that it is a fair day's wage for a fair day's work, but not that employees should be allowed to dictate to employers.

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Happenings on the Pacific Slope**SOUP KITCHENS OR SHIPYARDS.**

Former may Prevail if Unions Control in Portland.

Troubles in Vessel Industry Likely to Spell Ruin.

Owners Determined to Keep on with Open Shop.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 19.—"Whether we will have soup kitchens or shipyards in Portland this winter depends on the citizens and members of this organization," declared O. M. Clark, president of the Chamber of Commerce, before the members council of the chamber today.

The prominent business man, who himself is head of a big lumber organization, explained that the reason the chamber bought full-page advertisements in the newspapers last week to state its position on the shipyard labor troubles was because of fear of ruin to the industry.

"I have found that if I can't control my business I can't succeed in it," continued Mr. Clark. "I believe in a fair day's wage for a fair day's work, but not that employees should be allowed to dictate to employers."

"I think the members of the Chamber of Commerce will continue to stand by the open shop. I believe in unions for educational purposes, and I always encourage the boys to get together, but if labor is to dictate to employers, they will always find that the employer pays the highest wages when he is getting the widest margin."

IDEA OF BANKER.

A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank, who had come to Portland to discuss the shipyard work, made formal requests for the unionization of three of the biggest shipyards in the city.

The three plants affected are the Northwest Steel Company, the Willamette Iron and Steel Works, and the Portland Shipyard.

Over 3000 men are involved. The threatened difficulty is entirely on the "open shop" question.

The Portland plants now are operated on the "open-shop" basis. The union officials want the owners to enter into "closed-shop" agreements.

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NEGOTIATIONS ARE ON.

Representatives of the unions and employers have been in progress ever since the strike began here six months ago.

The situation was brought to a focus when representatives of the unions presented copies of proposed agreements to the employers.

The employers carried a specific scale of wages for every class of employees affiliated with the Metal Workers' Union, a union of the union and an eight-hour day.

The eight-hour day, however, is not to be given to all workers. Plants, having been granted voluntarily three months ago.

The union, however, is not to be recognized.

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ALLEGED EXPRESS - WAGON THEIF MUST FACE COURT.

IN TWO SMASH-UPS.

Five Monroviaans are Slightly Hurt When Train Crushes Truck Up On Which They are Riding and Auto is Wrecked on Way to Hospital.

Manuel Trejo, of Monrovia and his three friends, Angelita, and Maria, Grace and Juanita, and Marcello Guardado, a friend, also of Monrovia, who were in two automobile accidents, were all slightly injured, and were treated at the Receiving Hospital early last night, within an hour's time.

Their family and the friend were going from this city to Monrovia in an automobile truck driven by Mr. Trejo, when at Rose Hill crossing, the machine was cut in two by a Pacific Electric train. The driver had time to see. Everyone on the truck was thrown clear of the wreckage, and all were cut and bruised.

C. Goldsmith of No. 1327 Santa street, who was passing in this automobile, saw the accident and rescued persons for the Receiving Hospital.

At Pasadena avenue and North Broadway, Mr. Goldsmith drove his automobile against a Los Angeles Railway car and the auto was wrecked. With Mr. Goldsmith, the five injured persons were again taken to the Receiving hospital, new lacerations and bruises.

Folice from the East station, the Los Angeles station, and Mr. Guardado were sent after for the hospital. They arrived in Mr. Goldsmith, who was only slightly bruised, refused to be taken to the hospital.

Former Patrolman Griffith, who robbed the White Fargo Express, was bound over to the Superior Court yesterday. Justice Forbes agreed to lowering his bail from \$15,000 to \$10,000, but despite this Griffith was remanded to the County Jail.

The courtroom was crowded with friends of the defendant and many employees of the express company. Mrs. Griffith, wife of the patrolman, his father and mother and a number of other relatives formed an interested group.

L. H. Brookley of the express company was the first witness called by Deputy District Attorney Woolwine and testified to having turned over to the express company, believed by him to be the Southern Pacific Company and alleged to have been stolen by the patrolman, a money bag.

The driver of the wagon which was robbed, further identified the money sack.

R. E. Roosenburg, the guard, told how Griffith jumped on the wagon, pressed the gun to his side and demanded the money bag, which he stuffed into his satchel. He related how the pepper was thrown into his eyes and how he was thrown from the

Everything happened so quickly he had little chance to recognize his assailant.

Attorneys Dominguez and Pitts, who appeared for Griffith, informed the court that defense would be offered at this time. They succeeded in reducing the bail.

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Telephone your Sunday day to The Times Friday of early Sunday.

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It was for the defense of their independence and the freedom of national development that the Central Powers were bound to take up arms. Such phrases and slogans include the German nation into supporting the designs of the Prussian military caste. Whoever wished to end to their nation's existence was a nation within the time that it is essential it should be accepted. It is not a question of years, it is a question of months, perhaps weeks, and unless we meet the mortal hour of the country, but the honor of the country is used to the best advantage, and every man is called upon to render such service to the

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the bandits are driven out.

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MOTOR CAPABLE OF CARRYING TEN MEN SUBSTITUTED.

Montana Town Petitions Better Train Service.

Burlington's Chief Engineer Dies in Nebraska.

SEEK BETTER SERVICE
The Burlington Railroad Company is seeking better service from its employees. The Burlington Railroad Company is seeking better service from its employees.

FOREIGN REFUGEES SAFE AT EAGLE
The foreign refugees who were taken to Eagle, Neb., are safe. The foreign refugees who were taken to Eagle, Neb., are safe.

NEW CHURCH MAY ISSUE CALL TO ARMS
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Proposed Service Law Predicted
Qualified Support Given by Secretary Baker.

Trials Asked for Present National Guard.

Developed by Border Service Told.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The proposed service law predicted by Secretary Baker today before the House Military Committee, and which would be a universal one, was given qualified support by the committee members.

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He was enthusiastic about the summer training camp plan.
"I believe," he said, "that if the United States were in a major emergency 98 per cent. of those who attended the Plattburg encampment would enlist and be of very great value to the government. They would be the rest of us to it."

Representative Anthony of Kansas, Republican, criticized the Mexican mobilization policy, declaring that inaction on the border was a sure way to destroy the National Guard.
Mr. Baker said he wholly disagreed with that idea and believed the service had strengthened the guardsmen in personnel and fitness.

NATIONAL WAR RELIEF.
BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, in co-operation with seventeen representative war relief organizations, will ask President Wilson to call a conference of national leaders to consider plans for a comprehensive national war relief and construction campaign. It was announced here tonight.

The various war relief organizations, which will co-operate with the Federal Council, represent both the Entente Allies and the Teutonic powers.
It has not yet been decided when the visit to the President will be made.

GUN CONTRACTS LET.
BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The War Department today let contracts for 4000 Vickers machine guns and accessories at a cost of \$5,500,000, and announced that additional contracts would be let which would bring the sum to be expended on such weapons for the regular army and the National Guard up to about \$9,500,000.

The department's decision was construed as finally disposing of the suggestion that the Lewis machine gun be adopted as the army standard. In announcing the award the department let it be known that the machine gun board had been reconvened to consider the Lewis gun, but after holding extensive hearings had adhered to its original recommendation.
The board recommended that all funds available for the purchase of machine guns, except about \$1,500,000, be expended for Vickers guns and accessories. The reserve will be held pending further tests of the various types of guns.

Omaha.
SAY WILD HORSES WERE NUMEROUS.

DEFENSE WITNESSES TELL OF ARIZONA HERDS.

Government Suit Against Two Companies Charged with Using Mails to Defraud in Sale of Mustangs Involves One Million Dollars Alleged Proceeds.

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 19.—Testimony intended to show wild horses were numerous on the government reservation in Coconino county, Arizona, and that they sold in head lots for \$30 to \$75 a head in Omaha and Kansas City, was introduced by the defense today in the government's suit against the United States Live Stock Company and the Omaha Land and Investment Company, charged with use of the mails to defraud in sales of Arizona mustangs by which it is alleged \$1,000,000 was secured. Government witnesses testified there were fewer than 4000 wild horses on the reservation and that most of them were mavericks and belonged to the State and the others were the property of settlers.

J. Z. Adams, wealthy Council Bluffs resident, a retired farmer, testified he went to Flagstaff, Ariz., climbed Mormon Mountain and with field glasses counted the wild horses. His estimate showed there were 75,000 or 100,000 horses on the reservation but they were "the wild, wild horses he ever saw."
The result of his observations over several days was recorded in a book, he declared, but he had placed the book, which was in the form of a diary, in a safe and unfortunately had lost the combination to the safe. On cross-examination Adams admitted in his opinion the horses "were too wild to handle."

J. Sidney Smith, defendant, president of the United States Live Stock Company, told how, in 1909, he became interested in wild horses, borrowed money, went to Flagstaff and paid about \$700 for all the wild horse brands he could secure. He testified two shipments were made, one of 150 to Omaha, where the horses were sold at \$40 a head, and the other to Kansas City, where a "number were disposed of at a very private sale for \$75 a head."
Smith said it was represented to him the horses were "well bred, probably from animals brought to Mormon Lake by Bishop Lot Smith and allowed to run wild."

Everett Myers of Central City, Neb., stockman, connected with the company, testified he saw "500 or 1000 horses a day for three weeks" when he was in Coconino county attempting to round up the animals he had purchased. He declined to say how many horses he had caught.

George Kraft, another witness, said with 150 Indians and eight boys he succeeded in capturing a herd of 2000 wild horses but "just as we were about to close in on them, a big storm came up, frightened the animals, and they broke away."

L. W. Arnold on cross-examination admitted he had found the expense of capturing the wild horses greater than received from the sales.

POSTPONE TRIAL.
Alleged Arsonist Unable to Appear Because Quarantined.
D. W. Prutzman, alleged arsonist, was unable to appear yesterday before Judge McCormick for trial. He developed he was suffering from the illness of his 4-year-old son Paul, who has an attack of scarlet fever. The fire which Prutzman is alleged to have started partially destroyed his place at No. 149 East Third street on October 25.

INDIANA ALUMNI DINNER.
Indiana University alumni and undergraduates in this city will honor Dr. E. B. Bryan, former member of the faculty of that institution, with a dinner at Christopher's, No. 551 South Broadway, on Saturday evening next. The wives and husbands of the alumni are invited to the affair. Reservations may be made through the society, who resides at No. 148 North Coronado street.

Opposition.
DRYS CONDEMN PROPOSED LAW.
"Committee of One Hundred" Measure Denounced.

Gives Wholesale Liquor Men Free Rein, is Charge.

Anti-saloon League's Chief Gives Out Statement.

At a meeting of the headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League yesterday, the following statement was adopted:
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—The Anti-Saloon League wishes its supporters and the public to know that the league had no part in formulating the proposed ordinance for which signatures are now being solicited in Los Angeles, and which purports to be "An Ordinance Against the Sale of Strong Drink in Saloons and Cafes."

The Anti-Saloon League does not know who constitute the Committee of 100 said to be behind the proposed ordinance, but so far as the league knows, said ordinance does not meet the approval of any recognized leaders among temperance workers.
The league wishes also to call attention to the fact that the proposed ordinance offers no improvement over present liquor regulations in our city, while in some respects it seriously weakens existing regulations.

The provision that liquor containing more than 27 per cent. alcohol shall not be sold in public drinking places is worthless because it is impossible of enforcement. The proposed ordinance does not prohibit the keeping of strong liquors in public drinking places. All the usual liquors could be kept behind the bars. If whiskey was called for, a little water could be poured into the glass, whiskey added, and no one could tell what was the percentage of alcohol in the drink. This part of the proposed ordinance amounts to nothing.
Its one good feature is that it would add two and a half hours to the time saloons must be kept closed each day, and would shorten the selling time for wholesale liquor establishments.

LET DOWN BARS.
On the other hand it would permit wholesale liquor houses to remain open half an hour later Saturday nights and the nights preceding holidays than they now are.

The serious defect in the proposed ordinance is that it would open wide the door for selling all kinds of liquors at all hours of all days and in all manner of places by so-called "wholesale drug store liquor establishments."
Under the present ordinance, wholesale drug store liquor establishments can sell only to drug stores. Because of this fact no further restrictions were placed upon such places.

Ordinary wholesale liquor establishments can be conducted only in premises which open on to a public street and they are prohibited from having screens which would prevent a view of the interior from the street.
Not more than two such places can be licensed in a block, and property owners may prevent any increase in the number of such places in a block by means of a remonstrance.

Not more than ninety-two ordinary wholesale liquor establishments can be licensed in the city and none of these can be outside of the prescribed liquor zones.
These places cannot sell liquor on Sunday nor after certain hours at night.

None of these restrictions applies to wholesale drug store liquor establishments. They may be licensed to sell anywhere, any hour and any day, provided they sell only to drug stores.

LIQUOR FOR ANYONE.
The proposed ordinance would remove this last condition, thus permitting wholesale drug store liquor establishments to sell to anyone to whom an ordinary wholesale liquor establishment could sell and in the same quantities. It would not throw around wholesale drug store liquor establishments any of the safeguards thrown around other wholesale liquor establishments. These wholesale drug store liquor establishments might be licensed and opened anywhere in the city and every owner could keep them open by remonstrance or otherwise; they could sell liquor containing more or less than 21 per cent. alcohol at any hour of any day, the only restriction being that they must not sell less than one-half of a gallon at a time, and that this must be in a sealed or corked package.

It is quite possible that this was not intended by the authors of the proposed ordinance. Whether intended or not, it is what their ordinance would do. It would permit for evil so completely outweigh its good points that the Anti-Saloon League is compelled to advise that citizens refrain from signing the petitions now in circulation or from having any part in supporting the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Headquarters Committee.
[Signed] D. M. GANDIER,
State Superintendent.

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY ROUTE IS DESCRIBED.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The official route of the Jefferson Highway between Winona, Minn., and New Orleans, a distance of 2000 miles, was announced here today by J. D. Clarkson of Des Moines, general manager of the highway.

The highway, through Louisiana, will run on the east side of the Mississippi River from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, where it will cross the Mississippi and run northward through Shreveport, Denison, Tex.; Muskogee, Okla.; Joplin, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; and finally to Winona.

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FLOOD CONTROL BILL WILL BE SUBMITTED.
BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A compromise flood control bill will be submitted to the Senate Commerce Committee by Senator Newlands tomorrow in an effort to bring together advocates of the Newlands general water conservation and flood control scheme, and champions of the pending House bill which would appropriate \$50,000,000 for control of the lower Mississippi and Sacramento (California) rivers.

Senator Newlands proposed to compromise differences on this subject by agreeing to a measure which would retain the proposed appropriations for Mississippi and Sacramento rivers if advocates of that measure would agree to include in it the machinery of his bill providing for a general system of control of waterways for the whole United States, and to appropriate at least \$1,000,000 to begin necessary surveys for inauguration of his plan.
Chairman Fletcher recommended that the compromise bill be granted and submitted.

Senator Newlands heads an informal organization of northwestern Senators who have agreed to fight any flood control measure limited to specified projects.
Don't procrastinate.
Telephone from Sunday ads. to The Times from 10 to 11 a.m. or early Saturday.

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Percolators
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Nickel Plate—for Range, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.
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Framed Art Pictures
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$5.00

Casseroles
(in nickel containers, decorated covers)
\$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00

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Family Affair.

STEPDAUGHTERS
ACCUSE WIDOWCharge She Forfeited Estate
by Harsh Treatment.Tell of Drudgery, Spanking
and Measured Toast.But Court Holds Stepmother
Violated No Trust.

Prosecutions the late Dr. W. C. Ray took to avoid the legal business of probating his will and distributing his estate had the opposite effect, for yesterday his widow, Mrs. Winifred Ray, was defending a suit brought by his daughters and her stepdaughters to declare the instrument he drew up a trust.

In some respects it was a remarkable will, and his wife signed it under the obligation to carry out its provisions, but because her stepdaughters, Ethel E., 21 years old, and Viva, 17, allege she did not treat them kindly, they left home and declared she did not carry out the wishes of their father.

Mrs. Ray was 21 years the junior of her husband. She married him when Viva was 5 years old. They resided at No. 4108 1/2 Moneta avenue. Dr. Ray died two years ago. When the alleged trust agreement was introduced in court yesterday, Mrs. Ray testified Dr. Ray told her to put her name to it, as it would be his will. She said she discovered subsequently it was not a will.

It provided Mrs. Ray should be the beneficiary of his life insurance, instead of his daughters. He did not want any probate or legal business, but he obligated his wife to make a will, leaving the estate at death to the girls, in the shape of a trust fund.

HOME FOR ALL.
Mrs. Ray was to buy a home which was to be considered the permanent home of Ethel and Viva as long as they lived. It was to be a home where the girls were to be paid from a common fund, the girls to obtain positions and deposit their salaries in the bank. When each came of age she was to receive a dowry of \$150 and \$5 a month.

The home was to be a comfortable one for the girls, and if they lived in harmony, they would find a loving mother in Mrs. Ray, who, it was said, was not strong.

Judge Finlayson held at first that the instrument was a technical trust, and the case turned on the question whether the home conditions complied with the provisions of the agreement.

Ethel and Viva gave many alleged instances of the life the stepmother caused them to lead. Ethel testified she was compelled to wear shabby clothes, and that her mother's old dresses and shoes that did not fit.

The bread was measured out to her if they used more for toast, it would be detected, they said, and they were allowed so much butter. When graduation day came around, Ethel declared, she did not have a graduation dress to wear. This was during the lifetime of her father.

"Someone sent me a silk dress through the mail, but my stepmother made me send it back and I was the only girl in the class who did not have a graduation dress," Ethel said. She also told of punishment meted out.

Viva said she was ordered to bed and was told to take a piece of lath with her and, when Mrs. Ray came and whipped her with it. "She made me get on my knees and pray to give her strength to punish me," she said.

"Well, did you?" asked Judge Finlayson.

"Why, yes," was the reply. "She held the stick over me."

BEYOND YOUNG LADY.
Viva said she had to get up at 3 o'clock and sweep and dust all the rooms of the house. Once a week, when the vacuum cleaner was used, she testified, she was compelled to get a bowl of dust from the floors or else do the work over again. She said she had to get the breakfast, wash the dishes, dress herself, dress and undress her stepmother's mother, who was staying with them, put up her lunch and walk to school.

When she was late, she said, her stepmother required her to write a note, saying she was late because she was late. The climax came with the incident of the lath, and Viva jumped out of the window and left the house. Ethel followed her a week later.

Mrs. Ray denied all these charges. On cross-examination, attorneys George P. Adams and J. C. Craig obtained from Viva the admission that her father had said to her that they should be good, clean and industrious children and obey their stepmother. It was also brought out that they had been punished while their father was living and that their clothing and mode of living during that time varied little after his death.

Dr. Ray left an estate of about \$15,000. The new house and other expenses cost the principal down to about \$12,500.

Judge Finlayson declared the agreement drawn by Dr. Ray was not a trust and gave judgment for Mrs. Ray, holding she had not violated her obligation. While the stepdaughters may have been treated harshly in the way of dresses and other things, he said, it was the same kind of treatment the children had had while their father was living, according to the testimony of witnesses; greater economy had to be practiced after Dr. Ray died than before.

GIVEN MORE TIME.

Land Office Rules in Favor of Unlucky Entrant.

The General Land Office has affirmed a ruling of Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office, ordering the entry of Albert O. Dolson on 204 acres in the vicinity of Little Rock canceled and allowing James E. Crisler additional time in which to perfect his entry in regard to the water supply.

It appeared Mr. Crisler made a contract with J. F. Holloway for water from Big Rock Creek, for irrigation purposes, and that Mr. Crisler paid \$4000 of the \$12,000 purchase price. In a suit in the local courts it was found Holloway was not in a position to furnish the water and Mr. Crisler abrogated the contract and got back his \$4000. He will try to secure water by wells and the government rules he should have time to do so.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.
There are telegrams at the Western Union for S. Palmer, Mrs. A. M. Field, Mrs. John B. Herbert, Mrs. Josephine Joplin, Theodore Levy, W. E. Lumby, P. Lewis, Lawrence Lowrey, George A. McKee, H. A. Mortan, John Oaker, Masauke, F. E. Swaine, Arkes Somnoff, Mrs. Alice Smith, Miss Vaughn, H. L. Ward and R. C. Zeles; Postal: Miss Eva Rerwick, Dr. E. H. Crabtree, P. L. Sherman Company and cablegram for Miss Kidd.

Student's Excursion Fares.
Santa Fe will make school excursion January 1 to 16 to Berkeley for students attending University of California, and to Palo Alto, University of California, Santa Fe agent.

Useless.

NOISY I.W.W.'S
DISTURB JAIL.Forty Vagrants Greet Dawn
with Bucolic Calls.Refused to be Quiet, Trying
to Force Cell Doors.Physical Strength then Aves
Them into Peace.

The I.W.W. guests at the County Jail became obnoxious yesterday morning and started a small-scale insurrection. There are more than forty men in the prison awaiting trial on vagrancy charges. For a few days they were very tractable. Their local adherents furnished them with mugs, tobacco and delicacies which do not appear regularly on the regular prison menu. Longing for freedom on the open road, the box car and the country, the men have been growing noisy.

Yesterday, before the dawn filtered through the grim corridors of the prison, they started to send forth calls, rooster crows and similar noises. When deputy jailers tried

to make them subside they broke into a roar that sounded for blocks. At the same time they tried to force the doors of the tanks in which they are held. Jailer Gallagher arrived and attempted to persuade them into quiet, but this failed and he ordered them into separate cells in different parts of the jail and threatened some of their ring-leaders with solitary confinement. Physical force became necessary to break up the mob and for a time it appeared as though serious trouble might ensue.

They declared later they wanted an opportunity to spread about the prison their propaganda of industrial freedom with direct action.

LOSES FINE MACHINE.
Automobile of Chinese Physician Is Declared Forfeited.

Dr. G. S. Chan, a Chinese physician, lost a high-priced Buick automobile in the Federal court yesterday when United States District Judge Trippet ordered the machine forfeited.

The automobile was captured at San Bernardino in November, 1915, in company with Dr. Chan, his wife and servant, Soo Yee. It is claimed by the Federal authorities that Chan had just concluded a visit to the Chinese colony in San Bernardino at the time of his arrest, and that on the person of Dr. Chan was found a five-foot can of smoking opium.

Dr. Chan had purchased the machine on a contract with a local firm, and an effort was made to establish ownership in the selling concern, but to no avail.

Asked to Quit.

(Continued from First Page.)

to clear the city of debt and put it on a cash basis. They say that the city is in debt \$64,000, that they feel that the voters would not support a bond issue with the present board in, and that the property owners oppose street and other improvements under the present board. No personal objections are urged against any of the Trustees. Dana Baris was chairman of the meeting, and Carroll Daly, secretary.

A peculiar phase of the situation is that for at least two of the Trustees, Mr. Smart and Mr. Lewis, City Clerk Burns has declared that he is unable to determine if any recall petitions are sufficient because of the fact that no official record of the vote was made when they were elected. This does not apply, however, for Mayor Gerety and Myron J. Carr, elected last spring. Mr. Carr will not say whether he is willing to resign. He says that he has always had the interests of Venice at heart, and that he would be willing to do anything reasonable which he thought would further those interests. Trustee Pinkerton, it is said, had intended to resign January 1, anyway.

DEMOCRATS TO DINE.
At a "Woodrow Wilson" dinner to be given at the Broadway Department Store cafe at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening Dan W. Simms, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, will preside, and Isidore Dockweiler will be toastmaster.

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**PROCEEDINGS
IN OWN DEFENSE.**

**Pomona Business Man Charged with
Arson, Takes Witness Stand in
Superior Court—Insurance
Man Says Oil Man on
Burning Floors.**

C. R. Bealey, the Pomona business
man accused of arson, took the stand
on his own behalf late yesterday af-
ternoon in Judge McCormick's court.
He had testified to only a few in-
cidental matters when the case was
continued until today. The charge
against him is that he collected insur-
ance, destroyed a barn, he used
as a warehouse for shoes and other
lumber.

His brother-in-law, Ralph James,
testified that the night of the fire,
July 1, he had talked to Bealey
about 10 o'clock and the latter had
told him he was leaving town in a
short time for the Imperial Valley.
The fire adjuter for the insurance
company testified that all indications
were that there had been running oil
on the floors.

The trial will end today.

**Well Informed,
TELLS OIL HISTORY.**

**Engineer Who Gathered Asphalt in
Kern Fields Before Discovery
of Petroleum Testifies
in Southern Pacific
Federal Action.**

One of the most illuminating wit-
nesses yet heard in behalf of the
Southern Pacific in the oil suit now
in progress before United States Dis-
trict Judge Bledsoe is Bernard
Blumenfeld, an engineer of San Fran-
cisco, who was on the stand two
days in direct and cross-examina-
tion.

The witness has been in touch with
prospecting for and discovery of oil
in the entire Kern county field since
1892. In that year he was connected
with the Pacific Improvement Com-
pany, a subsidiary of the Southern
Pacific, and engaged in securing
asphalt. A little heavy oil was
found, declared the witness, but no-
body dreamed these were inex-
haustible reservoirs of petroleum. It
was necessary to use light oil to
flux the asphalt, and it had to be
secured in Los Angeles and else-
where.

In 1896 oil was discovered. At
that time W. E. Youle, now a promi-
nent government witness in the
pending case, was employed by the
Pacific Improvement Company, and
he knew nothing of the oil that was
to be had for intelligent prospect-
ing.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

**Man Charged With Impersonating
Officer Faces Judge.**

Rodney W. Hey, who is charged
with impersonating a Federal officer,
pleaded not guilty before United
States District Judge Trippet, yester-
day. The date of his trial will be
set at the opening of the January
term of court. It is claimed by the
Federal authorities, that Hey swin-
dled the Palace Hotel at San Fran-
cisco, out of a big board and enter-
tainment bill, amounting to about
\$300, through false representations.

**CORNER-STONE OF BRANCH
CITY HALL IS PLACED.**

VAN NUYS celebrated in royal
style yesterday when the City
Council and the president of the
Board of Public Works laid the
corner-stone of the new branch City
Hall, which will cost in the neigh-
borhood of \$40,000 to build and
equip.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock p.m.
President Betkowski of the City
Council called the assembly to order.
In his opening address Mr. Bet-
kowski stated the event commemorated
the erection of the first public
building of the city of Los Angeles
in the San Fernando Valley and pre-
dicted that this newly-annexed dis-
trict is destined to become one of the
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city.

Mr. Betkowski introduced Presi-
dent Handley of the Board of Public
Works, who is the custodian of all
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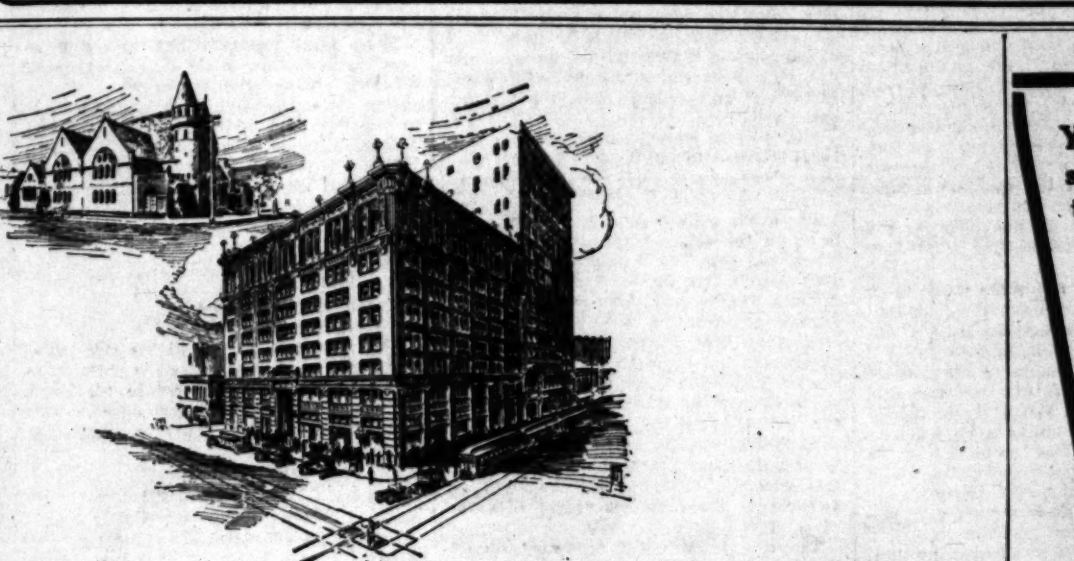


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WARRANTS OUT FOR EVIDENCE

State Witnesses in Helms Case Reluctant?

Justice White yesterday issued a writ of habeas corpus for C. H. Hopkins and E. H. Marbut, teachers in the Los Angeles public schools, who have apparently ignored subpoena demanding their action against Dana Stiehm, editor of the record. Subpoena directing their arrest was issued in court records for W. B. Crane, Clifford McKnight and E. J. Lickley. All three were among the prosecution were among the associates of Dr. Helms at the Sierra Madre case. The defense attorneys have been able to obtain their presence in court to substantiate the testimony made in affidavits regarding his absence. Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Marbut were served properly, according to the court officer, but the other names have not been found. Justice White ordered the warrants returned at 7 o'clock this morning and witnesses brought into court and held in the custody of a bailiff.

CALLS HELM NEUROTIC

After the testimony of these witnesses, the prosecution finished its rest. Yesterday, Dr. C. W. Dawley, of the University of California, said Dr. Helms is a neurotic. His trouble is not due to stomach trouble, but to a nervous breakdown, a condition from which women frequently suffer. Extremely nervous men

questioned regarding the use of it as a remedial agent, Dr. Daw-
said he would not prescribe this
but it is one of the other methods

apt. Heims or any other patient with a similar condition, "as it is positively contra-indicated in all neuroses."

Dr. A. F. Shaw, an osteopath, testified to having rubbed the captain's muscles for his headaches in 1910. He said he found the

... suffered from "contracted
ular tissue in the neck" and

tion about his treatment, the captain's response was a vacation trip prior to Capt. Heims' election. "When he returned, he said that the captain never resumed treatment," the pathologist declared. Questioned as to use of liquor as a remedy in the case, the pathologist declined from answering, for he did not deem it competent to qualify as a physician.

BY JUDGE CRAIG.

Capt. Craig testified to a conversation with Capt. Heims in chambers the morning after the night the shooting occurred. He testified that the alleged murderer was incarcerated at the Sierra Madre Hotel. He said that he had contacted the attorneys who were representing the district attorneys who they had told other persons that Heims was intoxicated. When asked if he had any conversation with Heims as to his truth and when he made the statements of his accusation.

W. S. Nichols, former Attorney General, testified he had been called by the district attorney, which he supposed, from appearance were mint juleps. He said a companion of the captain had testified that he had the mint julep and a bottle of beer. Another person could be of the opinion that the captain was under the influence of the intoxication because of the way he was with his stomach. Mr. Gets the captain was particularly and James.

Other witnesses were called for the prosecution to testify Capt. Heims was intoxicated at the time. All admitted on cross-examination the captain might have been intoxicated without their knowledge.

In conclusion of the testimony of the witnesses which the prosecution called, the judge said that the day Dana Sleeth on the stand, there was no malice in the mind of the captain. He said that the captain was not of privilege in criticizing a statement for public utility will finance for the defense.

Lesson.

VOICE IS COSTLY.

with Story of Automobile
to Tell in Divorce Court
is to Speak Up and Now
He has Five Dollars
He Had Yesterday.

and he said he listened in telephone wire and heard his

He followed them in a automobile, he said, and watched "poor" beneath a pepper Johnson, the salesman, as he had gone to the beach. Johnson and the woman were, at the request of the man, they stopped at the beach, and sat sandwiches under a tree. There was nothing improper there, he said. Johnson did not take the woman to do so by the beach, he said she was "very nice," a pastime, and if any other reason she did it, he denied the deed.

CAFES FOR HIM.
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He explained to

work in dry cafes or go to the court.

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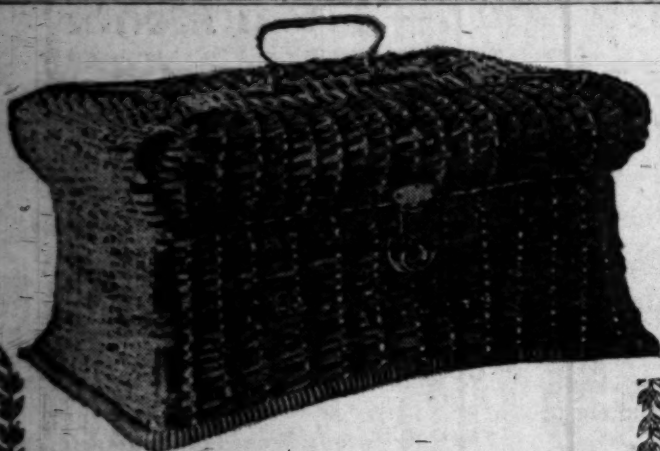
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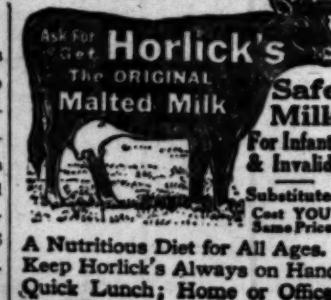
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CITY COMPROMISES WITH PARK OWNER.

REIMBURSED FOR HOLLYWOOD LAND AT FOOTHILLS.

Property Required in Aqueduct Transmission Project Passes to Municipality with Payment Based upon Average Appraisal Made After Several Conferences.

Col. Griffith J. Griffith is to receive from the city the compromise sum of \$19,487.50 for 5.35 acres of land in the Hollywood foothills, adjacent to the Los Feliz road, needed by the municipality for the aqueduct power transmission lines. This was decided at yesterday's meeting of the Public Service Commission.

Col. Griffith wanted \$20,000 for the lands which were required for the power line right of way. The Canfield appraisal placed the value at \$21,420, and the Butterfield and Allen appraisal was \$17,555. Col. Griffith agreed to take the compromise price of \$19,487.50, and the commission decided this was the best thing to do under the circumstances. In this connection, the commission has received from Col. Griffith a document in which he expresses his willingness for the municipal power lines to pass through Griffith Park, which land Col. Griffith donated to the city with the provision it should be used for park purposes only.

Yesterday's meeting of the commission developed that the Municipal Playground Commission, which has been "squinting" on five acres of land known as the Slauson Playgrounds, will be required to move or purchase for the public service department.

Several years ago the water department secured a ten-acre tract of land at Slauson and Long Beach avenues. The water department did not then need the use of all the land, and the playgrounds were allowed to be located there with the use of five acres. Apparently this has been taken as a permanent right, as the Playground Commission has erected a two-story clubhouse and other buildings on the property. Now the land, or another tract of equal size, is needed by the water and power departments for storage yards. This land is considered especially serviceable, because of its access to railroad tracks. President Del Valle was instructed to notify the Playground Commission it would be expected to vacate the five acres or purchase for the public service department another tract of similar size and advantages.

IRRIGATIONISTS APPROVE BIG DAM.

(BY A. P. MONT WIER.)

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—A committee of thirty Kings River irrigationists, in session here today, approved the plans of Louis C. Hill, United States Consulting Engineer, for a conservation dam at Pine Flat, Fresno county. The estimated cost of the dam is \$9,000,000. The irrigationists are this afternoon discussing ways and means for raising money, either by bonding the irrigation district or by direct assessment on the lands adjacent to Kings River.

It is proposed to form an irrigation and reclamation district covering a large portion of Fresno, Kings and Inyo counties, 4000 acres more than at present to be irrigated under the new plan. The estimated cost to the ranchers is \$10 per acre. The scheme includes the use of the proposed conservation dam to divert a portion of the Kings River into the mountains.

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News from Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County Items.

UNIVERSITY TO EFFECT CHURCH.

Misunderstandings Come to Climax.

Organization Rush Work on House of Worship.

Will Move with Flock Practically Intact.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.
PASADENA, Dec. 19.—As a climax to a series of difficulties and misunderstandings between the Pasadena Nazarene Union and the Pasadena Nazarene Church, the union has voted to effect the union of the two churches. The union of the two churches, which has been in progress for some time, was completed today. The union of the two churches, which has been in progress for some time, was completed today. The union of the two churches, which has been in progress for some time, was completed today.

HOW TO HOLD YOUR HAND.
Now, if you have been taught to hold your hands in a certain way, you will find it difficult to change. The new method of holding the hands is a simple one, and it is one that will be taught in the new course of instruction. The new method of holding the hands is a simple one, and it is one that will be taught in the new course of instruction.

ALL READY FOR WORK.
There now, we have arrived at the point where the new course of instruction is ready to be started. The new course of instruction is a simple one, and it is one that will be taught in the new course of instruction. The new course of instruction is a simple one, and it is one that will be taught in the new course of instruction.

TO USE STREETS.
Pasadena City Commission has granted formal permission to the Pasadena Nazarene Union to use the streets of Pasadena for the purpose of holding a religious service. The Pasadena Nazarene Union has been granted formal permission to use the streets of Pasadena for the purpose of holding a religious service.

TO CONSOLIDATE RURAL ROUTES.
LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.
REDLANDS, Dec. 19.—R. Warner Thomas, postmaster, received word today that the two rural routes from the local office, recently consolidated into one by order of the Postoffice Department, have been restored and one of them lengthened to serve about 100 families in San Timoteo Canyon, Live Oak Canyon, Sunset drive and the Country Club section that have never had the service before.

L.W.W. THREAT PROVES A BLUFF.
LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.
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Three Tulare Youths Go to Dance Twelve Miles Away and Hike Back.

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DENSE SMOKE CAUSES PANIC.

Students Flee from Fire by Use of Ladders.

Impassable Stairway Scars Women and Girls.

Firemen Discover Blaze in Choked Furnace.

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TWO SMALL GIRLS DISCOVER SKELETON IN CANYON.

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SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 19.—The skeleton found by two small girls while seeking holly in Rattlesnake Canyon and brought to this city yesterday, was identified today as that of Mrs. Pauline Nauwer, who disappeared a year ago while demented. The description of the clothing fits that worn by Mrs. Nauwer and the letter found near the body and partly deciphered is evidently one written to her by her sister, Mrs. Ida Domingue, who lived in Montecito a year ago.

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